

A copy of the complete text of the proposed regulations is available at no cost upon request by contacting Anne F. Howroyd, Division Manager, at the address, number and e-mail noted above.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Intent to Submit Waiver Amendment

In accordance with the provisions of section 17b-8(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Social Services intends to submit an amendment to the Katie Beckett Waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be effective retroactive to April 1, 2011.

The Department of Social Services proposes to add reserve capacity to the waiver to accommodate one client transitioning from the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Grant. The total number of participants will change from 200 to 201.

A copy of the complete text of the waiver amendment is available, at no cost, upon request to the Alternate Care Unit, Department of Social Services, 25 Sigourney St., Hartford, Connecticut 06106; email shirlee.stoute@ct.gov.

All written comments, questions, and concerns regarding this renewal application may be submitted within 15 days of the publication of this notice to the Department of Social Services, Alternate Care Unit, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106. Attention: Kathy Bruni, Manager; email kathy.a.bruni@ct.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services under the authority of section 17b-262 of the Connecticut General Statutes, intends to adopt regulations concerning nonemergency dental services for adults in the Medicaid program.

Statement of purpose: The purpose of the proposed regulation is to implement the provisions of Public Act 11-44, Section 81 and Public Act 11-61, Section 158, which require the Department to modify the extent of nonemergency adult dental services provided under the Medicaid program. These changes are designed to reduce excessive dental procedures while maintaining services that will prevent further disease, decrease emergency department use and continue the maintenance of appropriate oral health for adult Medicaid clients.

The provisions of the regulation propose to (1) describe and clarify the circumstances in which the Department may require prior authorization for nonemergency

dental services for adults, including but not limited to, authorization for additional procedures for adults who may require additional services due to their health condition; and (2) describe certain limitations on nonemergency dental services.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 81(b) of Public Act 11-44, the Department will operate under the policies and procedures set forth in the draft regulations while in the process of adopting such policies and procedures in regulation form.

A copy of the complete text of the regulations is available at no cost upon request from the Department of Social Services, Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations and Administrative Hearings, 25 Sigourney Street, 12th floor, Hartford, CT 06106. E-mail: patricia.pion@ct.gov.

All interested persons who wish to present their views, questions, or concerns regarding these regulations may do so at a public hearing to be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, from 9:30 to 10:30 on the Mezzanine Level, at the Department of Social Services, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT.

In addition, all written comments regarding these regulations may be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the Department of Social Services, Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations, and Administrative Hearings, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Attention: Brenda Parrella.

When submitting comments please refer to regulation control # 11-08.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

SNAP - Treatment of Interest Income

Section 17b-10-1, the Uniform Policy Manual, is amended.

The text of these regulations will not be published herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-173 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Copies of this regulation are available at the Department of Social Services. Interested members of the public may obtain a copy by writing to Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations and Administrative Hearings, Department of Social Services, 25 Sigourney St., Hartford, CT 06106.

Statement of purpose: The purpose of the amendment is to implement a provision of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which allows states to align their SNAP income and asset exclusions with the state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program rules. The department proposes to align its SNAP policy regarding interest earned on excluded assets with that of the TANF program. Under the TANF program, only interest earned on counted assets is counted as income.

Be it known that the foregoing regulations are amended as hereinabove stated by the aforesaid agency pursuant to Sec. 17b-105c of the General Statutes, after publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on November 23, 2010, of the notice of the proposal to amend such regulations.

Wherefore, the foregoing regulations are hereby amended as hereinabove stated, effective when filed with the Secretary of the State.